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In re Appln. of: Elizabeth DeSchryver, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/634,250

Filed: August 5, 2003

For: METHODOLOGY FRAMEWORK AND
DELIVERY VEHICLE

Attorney Docket No: 10022-350

Examiner: Unassigned

Art Unit: 2127

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Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

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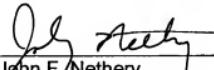
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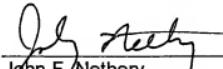
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